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6-22-02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Examiner: M. Mendez; Art Unit: 3763; Docket No.: 1174****In RE: Continued Prosecution Application of****J. HEINZ, et al****Ser. No.: 09/593,571****Filed: June 14, 2000 (parent)**

June 25, 2002

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, please make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: